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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 6, 10 and 14 drawn to a method of use of a ligand for modulating the expression of the ecdysone system in a plant, with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Groups II and III.

Respectfully submitted,

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